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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MASS

SUBJECT: PEACE SPHINX  
- " ; 7688  
REF: CAIRO 7688

1. DURING GENERAL EL-MISIRY'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON LAST FALL, HE WAS TOLD THAT FOLLOWING EVALUATION OF VARIOUS RPV OPTIONS (TELEDYNE-RYAN, NORTHROP) DECISIONS ENTIRELY UP TO GOE. WE CONCUR WITH EMBASSY VIEWS AND SEE NO REASON TO ENCOURAGE EGYPTIANS TO REVERSE PEACE SPHINX DECISION.

2. WE HAVE TOLD BOTH POTENTIAL CONTRACTORS REPEATEDLY THAT IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE NO SALE WOULD EVENTUATE GIVEN CHANGING EAF PRIORITIES AND FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS. NEA'S POL/MIL ADVISER, IN THREE SEPARATE PHONECONS WITH TELEDYNE-RYAN VP RAY PEET OVER LAST TWO WEEKS, REITERATED THIS VIEW. PEET, WE UNDERSTAND, WOULD HAVE BEEN (OR MAY STILL BE), THE QUOTE HIGH LEVEL CORPORATE REP UNQUOTE  
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SEEKING MEETING WITH GAMASY. THOUGH IT STILL NOT CERTAIN, IT APPEARS THAT OUR DISCUSSION WITH TELEDYNE MAY HAVE COOLED CORPORATE EXPECTATIONS AND REDUCED PROBABILITY OF TRIP. WHILE WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY SEEKING TO ASSIST RYAN REP IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENT WITH GOE OFFICIAL, EMBASSY SHOULD BE CAREFUL NOT TO IMPLY THAT WE ARE SEEKING TO REVERSE EGYPTIAN DECISION ON THIS PROGRAM.

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